

REMARKS

As of this Amendment, claims 1-13 and 101-139 are pending in this broadening reissue application, with claims 1-13 being identical to the claims that issued in U.S. Pat. No. 5,802,641, which is the patent for which broadening reissue is sought. Claims 14-100 are canceled and claims 14-52 have been renumbered as claims 101-139. No changes other than renumbering have been made to claims 101-139 as compared to claims 14-52 as they existed in the prior paper.

According to the Special Programs Examiner's notes to Examiner Trettel, "Applicant should submit an amendment canceling claims 14-100 and resubmit currently pending claims 14-52 as claims 101-X" This paper does just that. Accordingly, all of the claims pending in the present application are in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested.

The Special Programs Examiner advised that the consent of Assignee did not set forth the amount of ownership. A new Consent of Assignee is submitted concurrently herewith and mentions on several occasions "the entire right, title and interest" thereby indicating 100% ownership. The Special Programs Examiner also advised that there is confusion as to who the assignee of U.S. Pat. No. 5,802,641 actually is. The undersigned points out that in the previous paper filed electronically on April 13, 2009 the following paragraph appeared:

Also, a Consent of Assignee is submitted concurrently herewith. **The prior paper submitted electronically on June 17, 2007 stated that the present application was owned by Hill-Rom Services, Inc. That statement by the undersigned was incorrect and is regretted. The current owner of the present application is Allen Medical Systems, Inc. (an Indiana Corporation).** At the time the reissue application was filed, Outside, Inc. was the owner of record shown in the Assignment records of the USPTO. Outside, Inc. changed its name to Amatech Corporation (an Indiana corporation), which changed its name to The OR Group, Inc. (an Indiana corporation), which changed its name to Allen Medical Systems, Inc. (an Indiana corporation). The pertinent name change documents have been recorded at the Assignment Branch of the USPTO prior to the submission of this paper. The Consent of Assignee submitted concurrently herewith indicates the chain of title including the reel/frame numbers at

which the name change documents were recorded. (Emphasis added)

Accordingly, it is submitted that the record is clear as to who the owner of U.S. Pat. No. 5,802,641 actually is. There is no need for a Consent to be filed on behalf of Hill-Rom Services, Inc. because that entity does not own U.S. Pat. No. 5,802,641. The Consent of Assignee submitted herewith includes the 3.73(b) statement and sets forth the chain of title of U.S. Pat. No. 5,802,641 to Allen Medical Systems, Inc.

It is respectfully requested that, if necessary to effect a timely response, this paper be considered as a Petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response and that shortages in fees, if any, be charged, or any overpayment in fees credited, to the Account of Barnes & Thornburg, Deposit Account No. 10-0435 with reference to file 7175-65430.

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